

Draft Responses for AP Questions, Region 8, Aug. 14, 2015

*Question numbers are taken from the AP list.*

1. Had Gold King Mine been designated a Superfund site, what would have been the chances of the spill happening?

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

4. Was a preliminary assessment ever completed on the Gold King Mine or for a group of mines including Gold King?

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5. It's my understanding that the EPA has said a water treatment plant estimated to cost \$12-\$17m (and \$1M a year to operate) would be able to clean the water in the Animas. Is that correct? And if so, is it the type of expense that Superfund would cover?

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**